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SENATE BILL NO. 181

Introduced by: Senators Tidemann, Brown, Ewing, Frerichs, Haverly, Holien, Novstrup (David), Parsley, Peters, Peterson (Jim), Rave, Rusch, Sutton, Tieszen, and Vehle and Representatives Munsterman, Bartling, Campbell, Cronin, Dryden, Hawley, Jensen (Alex), Novstrup (Al), Ring, Romkema, Sly, and Solum

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to enhance higher education affordability and to make an
2 appropriation therefor.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund the sum of three million one
5 hundred ninety-nine thousand five hundred forty-eight dollars (\$3,199,548), or so much thereof
6 as may be necessary, to the Board of Regents to freeze tuition charged to South Dakota residents
7 enrolling in state-supported courses.

8 Section 2. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund the sum of seven hundred
9 thirty-five thousand eight hundred ninety-six dollars (\$735,896), or so much thereof as may be
10 necessary, to the Department of Education to be distributed to the postsecondary technical
11 institutes to reduce the tuition charged to South Dakota residents enrolling in state-supported
12 courses.

13 Section 3. The executive director of the Board of Regents shall approve vouchers and the
14 state auditor shall draw warrants to pay expenditures authorized by section 1 of this Act.



1 Section 4. The secretary of the Department of Education shall approve vouchers and the
2 state auditor shall draw warrants to pay expenditures authorized by section 2 of this Act.

3 Section 5. Any amounts appropriated in this Act not lawfully expended or obligated shall
4 revert in accordance with the procedures prescribed in chapter 4-8.